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T2R TASTE RECEPTORS

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT  
DRAWING SHEETS AND PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 TO ACCEPT  
COLOR DRAWINGS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 9, 2004, Applicants submit replacement drawings, including two sheets of color drawings, to be made of record for the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** of replacement drawing figures is attached, including one complete set of black and white drawings (81 sheets), and three sets of the color drawings (Figs. 1 and 3) (2 sheets each).

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**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph as the first paragraph under the Brief Description of the Drawings:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

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**REMARKS**

The color drawings are necessary in this application, as they show a colored, fluorescent assay for receptor activity in cells. No new matter has been added to the drawings.

Applicants submit one complete set of black and white drawings and three sets of the color drawings (Figs. 1 and 3).

Applicants submit the fee of \$130.00 for this petition to accept color drawings as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.84.

**CONCLUSION**

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite issuance of the application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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